(2) This work may be carried out at an early date. The tract to be served by the channels of this project is almost always exposed to drought. The rainfall in neither of the monsoons is sufficient for this tract.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered as soon as funds become available.

SUBJECT No. 348.

A dam across the *Uppaneeruhalla* between Ganjinahalli and Kanchinahalli.

Messrs. Revanasiddaiya, and Halappa, Honnali taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There is an aqueduct across the *Uppaneeruhalla* between Ganjinahalli and Kanchinahalli for the old channel from the Sowlanga tank, which is always leaky in spite of frequent repairs; much water in the channel finds its way into the *halla*, and the villages of Kanchinahalli, Chikkettinahalli and Doddettinahalli situated lower down the channel do not receive an adequate supply of water. An anicut may therefore be constructed across this *halla* to obviate these difficulties.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 349.

An anicut across the Kumudvati river near Anjanapur.

Messrs. Sangana Basappa, Ramani Channaveerappa and Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur taluk, and Srinivasa Dikshit, Shikarpur municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The subject of an anicut across the Kumudvati has been under the consideration of Government for over 20 years. The raiyats of these villages have promised to pay an additional sum of Rs. 10,000 in the shape of land revenue when the project is completed, so that even if it should cost 2 lakhs of rupees there is an assured return of 4 per cent. As the work is a very useful and remunerative one, it is prayed that it may be taken up early.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The matter will be further investigated.

SUBJECT No. 350.

Repairs to the Bhangarivoddu at Bedevatti, Sorab taluk.

Mr. Nadig Bhaskar Rao, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of discussion.—This is a major tank requiring restoration. Earthwork has been done by the raiyats. The tank is in a badly neglected condition although the matter is being represented year after year. As the work is a very useful one, it is prayed that it may be taken up early.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 351.

Restoration of the Tannigere tank.

Mr. Nadig Bheema Rao, Channagiri taluk.

Summary of discussion.—This tank breached several years ago. Its restoration will result in converting an extent of 500 acres of dry land into wet besides being useful to men and cattle of three villages. Estimates and plans for the project were prepared about five or six years ago, but the work has not yet been sanctioned. The raiyats have promised to pay a contribution of Rs. 1,000 for the work. As the work is very useful and remunerative it may be sanctioned early.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.